

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Garrett M. Lott, Treasurer Ashcroft 2000 147 N. Meramec, Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63105

RE: MUR 5181

Ashcroft 2000 and

Garrett M. Lott, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Lott:

On July 29, 2002, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe Ashcroft 2000 and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441b(a) and 434(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Although the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis provided to you at that time contained these findings, the cover letter dated July 29, 2002 incorrectly stated the Commission's reason to believe findings as 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(2)(A) and 434(b).

Pursuant to its investigation of this matter, the Commission has issued the attached subpoena requiring you to appear and give sworn testimony on March 3, 2003, which will assist the Commission in carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, <u>U.S. Code</u>.

Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.14, a witness summoned by the Commission shall be paid \$40, plus mileage. Subsequent to the deposition, you will be sent a check for the witness fee and mileage.

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Upon your receipt of this notification, please confirm the scheduled appearance with the undersigned at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Mary L. Taksar Attorney

Mark Allen Attorney

Enclosure Subpoena